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Constantinople, November 2.

THE Captain-Bashaw, with the Fleet under his Command, is returned safe into this Port from the Islands in the Archipelago, where he has been collecting the yearly Tribute paid by each of those Islands to the Grand Signior; and the Fleet is ordered to be unrigged and laid up till the Spring. The Tefterdar, or High Treasurer, was Yesterday deposed, and is succeeded in that important Post by the Reis Effendi, or Chancellor of the Empire; and the Seals are given to Buduk Tesgiredgi, Under Secretary of State. 'Tis thought this Change in the Ministry will make no Alteration at all in Publick Affairs. The Disgrace of the Treasurer was quite sudden and unexpected, he being ordered to depart that Night for Sydon, of which Place however the Grand Seignior has thought proper to appoint him Governor.

Smyrna, Nov. 4. The Crew of the Venetian Man of War that was drove on Shore near Foggia, to the Number of about 400, arrived here a few Days ago. They have since mutinied against their Officers, whom they would in all Likelyhood have put to Death, had not the Magistrates of this City prevented it. The principal Authors of this Mutiny are now under Confinement, and an Account of their Conspiracy is sent to the Venetian Minister at Constantinople.

Moscow, Nov. 21. On Sunday Morning last a grand Council was held at Court, in Relation, as 'tis said, to some Difficulties that have been started by the Swedish Commissaries concerning the Regulation of the Limits in Finland; at the breaking up of which, a Courier was dispatched for Abo, with new Instructions for our Commissaries on that Subject.

Naples, Nov. 30. The King has prohibited the Game of Hazard throughout his Dominions, on Account of several considerable Families having greatly suffered in their Fortunes by the large Sums they have lately lost at that Game. This Prohibition extends even to those of noble Extraction, who are to be banished for five Years in Case of Disobedience; and those of mean Extraction are to work as Slaves in the Gallies for the same Number of Years.

Genoa, Dec. 1. Count Pallavicini, heretofore Governor of Milan, having settled his private Affairs in this City, will set out in a few Days for Vienna, where 'tis said he will be made a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece. We are informed by the Master of a Ship from Marsailles, that the French Gallies, which escorted hither the Infanta Dutchess of Parma, returned to Toulon the 15th of last Month, having been driven to the Island of Albenga by a violent Tempest. By our last Letters from Spain we are informed, that there is a great Scarcity of Grain and Forrage in the interior Parts of that Kingdom, insomuch that both the Inhabitants and the Cattle, in several of the Inland Provinces, were near perishing for Want. And our Letters from Cadiz continue to represent the Trade of that City almost at a Stand, on Account, as they alledge, of the considerable Fall in the Prices of several Sorts of Goods in America.

Venice, Dec. 5. M. Grimani, lately appointed Commander in Chief of the Troops of this Republick in Dalmatia, is gone from hence to take Possession of that Employment. A few Days ago we received an Account, that one of our Men of War of 50 Guns, commanded by Capt. Moro, was drove on Shore at the Entrance of the Port of Foggia, not far from Smyrna, but that the Captain and Crew had saved themselves in their Boats. Last Sunday Night a Fire broke out in the Street of St. John de Rialto, by which Accident about twelve Houses were consumed.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8. The Day before the Departure of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the Queen's Brother, for Germany, Count Molcke, Grand Marshal of the Court, and President of our East-India Company, gave an elegant Repast to his Highness on Board the Princess

Princeſs Wilhelmina-Caroline, which is almoſt ready to ſail for China. M. de Wittorff, Privy-Counſellor of State, and Great Chamberlain to the Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel, who came here to compliment their Majeſties in the Duke his Maſter's Name, upon the Birth of the Prince, of whom the Queen was lately delivered, had on Saturday laſt his Audiences of Leave, when the King preſented him with a Gold Snuff-box ſet with Diamonds, and the Head of a Cane of great Value.

Turin, Dec. 8. The Princeſs of Carignan is perfectly recovered from her late lying-in, and appears again in Publick. The King has ſent Orders to Cagliari, and to the other Ports of Sardinia, to give all neceſſary Encouragement and Aſſiſtance to ſuch of the Malteſe who ſhall come there to purchaſe Corn or other Proviſions, as many of them have done ſince the Prohibition of the King of the Two Sicilies.

Stralſund, Dec. 9. The famous Banker Michael Hyſing, who was conducted here from Berlin by an Officer and ten Pruſſian Soldiers, was carried from hence on Wedneſday laſt for Stockholm, eſcorted by a Detachment of the Troops of this Garriſon.

Strasbourg, Dec. 10. The Reports lately ſpread Abroad, that the Magazines of this Country are filling with Ammunition of all Sorts, have not the leaſt Foundation, as no Preparations for War are making here of any Kind. We hear from Senſenheim, a Town ſituate about three Miles from hence, that ſome Robbers had lately broke into the Houſe of the Curate of that Place, and carried off, in Money and Effects, to the Value of 6000 Florins.

Vienna, Dec. 12. Laſt Saturday, being the Anniverſary of his Imperial Majeſty's Birth-day, who then entred into the 46th Year of his Age, the ſame was celebrated at Court as uſual. Laſt Week an Expreſs arrived at Court from Conſtantinople, with an Account of ſome ſudden Changes in that Miniſtry, and on Monday an extraordinary Council was held thereupon at the Palace, and that Evening a Courier was diſpatched for Moſcow.

Hambourg, Dec. 18. They continue to raiſe Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood for the Swediſh Regiments quartered in Stralſund and other Places in Pomerania. 'Tis reported here, that the Conferences held at Abo, for regulating the Limits in Finland, are broke off, and that the Ruſſian and Swediſh Commiſſaries were preparing to return to their reſpective Courts. Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, who arrived here on Thurſday laſt from Copenhagen, ſtopt only to change his Relays, and continued immediately his Journey for Brunſwick, where he propoſes to ſpend eight or ten Days, and then to proceed to Potzdam. The Report of the King of Denmark's having ordered a Squadron of ſix Men of War and four Frigats to be got ready for the Sea, is confirmed; and 'tis thought, by the Preparations already making at Copenhagen and other Daniſh Ports, that they will be ready to ſail for the Mediterranean in the Spring, in order to protect the Commerce of that Kingdom, not only from the Barbary Pyrates, but alſo from the Portugueſe.

Liſbon, Nov. 20. We hear from the Brazils, that ſeveral Perſons concerned in working the Mines, have been detected in committing very conſiderable Frauds; for which they are confined, and Proſecutions ordered to be carried on againſt them.

Liege, Dec. 22. The almoſt continual Rains that have fallen here for this Fortnight paſt, have occaſioned many of the Rivers to overflow their Banks, by which Means ſeveral large Tracts of Land are laid under Water.

Amſterdam, Dec. 24. The Directors of our Eaſt-India Company have received an Account, by Letters from Batavia of the 15th of April laſt, that from the 15th of January to the End of March, ſix Ships were ſafe arrived there from Holland: The ſame Letters add, that ſeventeen Ships were to ſail from thence for Europe the Beginning of next Year.

Hague, Dec. 25. Their High Mightineſſes the States General have cauſed the Treaty of Commerce concluded the 27th of Auguſt laſt, between this Republick and the King of the Two Sicilies, to be printed in the Dutch and French Languages; and Copies thereof are ordered to be ſent to all the different Provinces of the Union.

Hague, Dec. 27. This Morning the State of War for the Year 1754, was delivered in Form to their High Mightineſſes the States-General, by the Council of State in a Body; on which Occaſion an excellent Speech was made by the Preſident of the ſaid Council, and anſwered by Baron Lynden, Preſident of the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes.

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

Whereas John Throckmorton, of Caſtle Mallo Lodge, within the New Foreſt in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Perſons unknown, threatning to burn his Houſe, and to murder him, and other Perſons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November laſt paſt, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the ſaid John Throckmorton's Lodge Houſe; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letters, and firing the ſaid Gun, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Perſon who actually fired into the ſaid Lodge Houſe) ſo that he, ſhe, or

or they, being concerned in the ſaid Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

General Poſt-Office,
November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

"*My Lord,* 1753.

"*I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to* "*be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to* "*adverti ſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your* "*ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we* "*ant French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall* "*never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand* "*much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if* "*Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time,* "*we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter* "*Tueſday, October the 30th.* So no more.

P. S. "*You need not give yourſelf any more Troubl* "*of advertizing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to* "*one another, and are reſolute to have him down,* "*let what will happen.*"

This is to offer a Reward of Five Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above-ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
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THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Terry, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Linnen Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of January Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Great White Horſe in Ipſwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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